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## Fitting Cows for Lactation

All mammals, when in proper environment and under normal conditions, naturally take on flesh during pregnancy, the reserve being used in milk production when the young is born. As we expect a dairy cow to give much more milk than her calf requires it is only reasonable that she should be in extra good condition of flesh at calving time. A further consideration is the procuring of strong, well-nourished calves which cannot be expected from poorly nourished cows. Grain fed during the dry period has been found to give greater returns than the same amount of grain fed after calving, these returns being in the form of a more vigorous calf and increased milk production. To have the cows in proper condition of flesh, one of the first requisites is to give them sufficient rest between lactation periods. The cow that is milked up to within two or three weeks of calving may pile up quite a record for that year but she will surely fall off in the next lactation period. Each cow should have from six to eight weeks of a rest period.

The feeding of the cow during this period will depend upon her condition when dried off. If she is in a good condition of flesh then very little more than a maintenance ration is necessary, but the feeder should watch that she does not lose her thrifty condition. If she has become thin and run down then a liberal ration should be allowed. The character of the ration need not

## Death of Clarence Ev. Alton

With deep regret we publish the news of the death of Clarence E. Alton, who succumbed to influenza-pneumonia, in the forenoon of Sunday, January 5. Deceased was 28 years of age. He was a steady and industrious farmer and possessed a farm a few miles south-west of town where he resided with his family. His death will be much regretted by his friends and all who knew him. The body was shipped on Tuesday morning to his mother's home at Little Sioux, Iowa, where the family will arrange for the burial. Mr. O. Stewart, a brother-in-law of the deceased is accompanying the remains to Iowa.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and two young children, his mother, brother, and two sisters reside in Iowa, U.S.

differ materially from that fed to the milk cows. Pasture supplemented by silage or soiling crops in summer and roots or silage and legume hay in winter should be sufficient for the cow in good condition. Those in poorer condition should receive grain in addition up to six or seven pounds per day if necessary. It is important at all times that dairy cows receive a laxative ration, but particularly so just at calving time. To this end, the grain ration should consist of such laxative feeds as wheat bran and oil cake, together with either ground oats, barley, or corn, preferably the former, in equal parts. For every 100 pounds of the above grain mixture there should be added 1 pound each of ground rock phosphate, charcoal and common salt. The salt is a necessity in the ration while the other ingredients act as a tonic. Cows not receiving the grain should be fed some of this tonic mixture separately, or the last day or two before calving the regular ration should be replaced by bran alone which should be fed up to calving.

## Won Cross for Bravery

Captain J. C. Eager's name in list of non-combatants receiving decoration

Among a number of medical men and chaplains who were included in a list of Canadians awarded the military cross appeared the name of Captain J. C. Eager. We are of the opinion there is but small doubt this is our old townsman "Doc" Eager. We print the following excerpt concerning the Doctor's exploits: "Captain Joseph C. Eager went without food or sleep to work amongst the wounded under heavy shelling and machine-gun fire."

## No More British Troops Will Be Sent To Russia

London, Jan. 7.—The British Government has not the slightest intention of sending any more troops to Russia. It was announced today. Not more than 20,000 British troops are in Russia, a number of which are non-combatant. The announcement states, and these are being brought back as quickly as possible.

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ing time and a few days afterwards.

To ensure the best results from the above method of fitting the cow for her lactation period she should be allowed plenty of exercise. Running with the milk cows in summer and being turned out in the barnyard for an hour or two daily in winter will meet requirements in this regard. This exercise will be found to do away with many of the calving and udder troubles with cows highly fed on heat producing foods just previous to calving.

## Curling Results

The following is the standing of the various rinks:

	WON	LOST
Gray	1	6
McCharles	5	2
Dawdy	4	2
Scott Brown	3	4
Cusack	1	7
Clark	3	4
Hayes	2	3
Emman	5	3
McIntyre	4	3
Pool	6	1
Dunbar	3	3
Robertson	3	3
Hill	2	1

The leading rink is skipped by R. Pool and up-to-date has 6 wins and has suffered defeat once. J. Cusack's rink made their initial win against the Eaman rink on Monday.

The games are being keenly contested and the enthusiasm prevailing augurs good for the success of the game here.

We have noticed some new brick chimneys making their appearance in the business part of the town, where formerly tin flues were doing service. There is no doubt the tin flue is a source of considerable danger as regards fire. It should not be tolerated in the midst of a number of buildings.

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## "The Hostage"

Wallace Reid, the ever popular Lesky-Paramount star, will be seen at the Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday in his latest Paramount Picture, "The Hostage" a story written especially for him by Beulah Marie Dix and produced for the Lesky Company under the direction of Robert T. Thornby.

Wallace Reid, or "Wally" as he is better known by his thousands of admirers, has won for himself an everlasting place in the hearts of the photo-dramatic patrons. A big, powerful, handsome, clean-cut young man with years of dramatic experience, without affectation or pose, he has given to the world the best example of straight-forward young American manhood.

The story of "The Hostage" in which he is now appearing, is a most unusual one, as it shows the attitude of rival people towards one another. The story

has to do with the attitude of Lowlanders towards Mountaineers. Each one accuses the other of barbarism and cruelty, but when they both unite to fight the people of the "coast" their attitude changes.

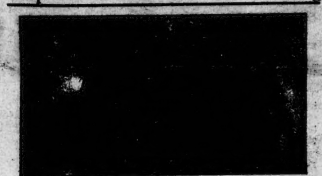
In the cast supporting Mr. Reid are C. M. Geldert, Guy Oliver, Noah Berry, Gertrude Short and Miss Dorothea Abril.

The advent of the new year was heralded by much celebration in England. Popular choruses were sung by the crowds and open spaces were lighted by flares. It was the first time for five years that church bells, sirens, hooters greeted the incoming New Year.

T. E. McIntyre, is assisting in the J. I. Stout store during the illness of Mr. and Mrs. F. Holsford.

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## Germans Still Engaged In Building Submarines

LONDON.—The allies destroyed or captured 202 submarines during the year. In addition to these, fourteen German submarines were destroyed by the Germans themselves—in the Adriatic and off Flanders. Seven others were interned in neutral countries.

The surrender of German submarines is not complete yet. The number brought into British ports were less than one-half of the total. The Germans are still busily engaged in building submarines. The allies are making no objection to this, for all these boats will be at the disposal of the allies when completed.

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## KAISER REALIZES EXTENT OF DOWNFALL

Brooding and Lack of Exercise Tells on Former Emperor

Amsterdam.—Even the weather of the early New Year does not bring the former German emperor outside the Amersfoort castle, although his condition is improving daily. The principal cause of his indisposition appears to be mental depression, induced by the gradual realization of the full extent of his downfall. Recent reports from Germany are said to have acquainted this feeling.

Lack of open air exercise and continual brooding has had such telling effect on Herr Hohenzollern's appearance that he is scarcely recognizable to those who saw him when he first came to Amersfoort. His wife, who is with him, is also suffering from depression. Recent reports from Germany are said to have acquainted this feeling.

## Bravest Men in British Navy

Sir Eric Gwynne, V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M., Work of Mine Layers

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## Parliament of Sinn Feiners To Assemble in Dublin Soon

Dublin.—The Sinn Feiners will assemble here for what they describe as the "first parliament of the Irish republic." They will declare their independence and demand that Ireland be declared an independent republic and will demand that Ireland be declared an independent republic.

The national assembly can issue its edicts and the people must obey them. The belief is expressed here that, although the holding of the assembly is considered illegal, the government will not prohibit it, and that not until its activities lead to attempts to compel the people to obey its edicts will government intervention be demanded.

It has been stated in the London press that Sinn Feiners had ordered certain breweries and other business firms to discontinue paying taxes to England. One of the Sinn Feiners, however, asserts that it has received no such order.

## Britain Provides Ships

Doing Everything Possible for Return of American Soldiers

LONDON.—Great Britain is doing everything possible in providing ships to take American soldiers back to their native land, according to an official statement, which reads:

It will be remembered that the British furnished ships for the conveyance of nearly 60 per cent. of the American army to Europe. Having given all the assistance in its power in this direction, the British government is now doing all it can to assist in the repatriation of American soldiers.

The repatriation of Dominion forces to Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India and South Africa, the conveyance home of large numbers of Chinese coolies and other native labor battalions through a "very heavy" burden on British shipping. While this is the paramount duty of the British government, especially as many Dominion troops have been absent from home for four years, Great Britain is out to give all possible assistance in the repatriation of American soldiers.

"Already the amount of space available for commercial cargoes in the North Atlantic has been doubled, and instead of cargo competing for space, it is now competing for cargo. In spite of heavy losses, we have no reason to think that British shipping will not be fully equal to the demand for cargo to be made upon it."

The great need of the moment is coal for export. On coal exports the whole of the British shipping is dependent. We hope that with the release of mines from the army it will not be long before ships, which now have to go to sea with coal, can take outward cargoes, thereby relieving the financial situation and reducing the cost of our import supplies.

## SETTLE STATUS OF HOBENZOLLENS

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## Men Anxious To Return

Plenty of Shipping Is Available for Speedy Demobilization

Winnipeg.—The local rail which will give the greatest comfort and encouragement to the returned soldiers will be one on which is inscribed the names of the firms, corporations and institutions pledged to give their old employees the positions they formerly held, or situations of equal standing and responsibility, was a statement of Maj.-Gen. A. D. Macrae, C.B., in a discussion of the attitude of Canada's expeditionary forces in England and on the continent.

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Unless the federal overseas forces are turned expeditiously he believes there will be much dissatisfaction. It is felt overseas that Canada should not be called upon to do police duty as there are 4,500,000 to demobilize in Great Britain and these forces will be available for a considerable period.

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## Hope for "Missing"

LONDON.—There are 15,000 more British prisoners in Germany than the British records show, so that a number of men previously given up as dead or missing will return to their homes, it was stated here.

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## National Unity Accomplished

Mission Was Received With Great Ceremony

Bucharest.—The mission of the Transylvanian government sent by the national assembly of Rumania to the Transylvanian government, the pact of union with Rumania, was received in Bucharest with great ceremony by the government.

The king declared he was obeying the will of the Rumanian people in accepting the mandate to reign over the region from the Danube to the Adriatic. Festivities were held in Bucharest to celebrate the occasion. During a dinner given by the Rumanian national league, the president declared the league dissolved now that national unity had been accomplished.

## Austria's Contentious

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## Allied Offensive Hastened Request for Armistice

Arrested for High Treason

Bavarian Premier Makes Charges Against Officers

LONDON.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, has ordered the arrest of a large number of officers in Munich, to answer charges of high treason against the Bavarian republic, according to an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Amsterdam. The officers included five colonels and seventeen captains. They will be tried by a special court.

An Associated Press dispatch from Munich under the date of December 30, reported that eighteen prominent men, including one non-Bavarian duke, were arrested by the police, while engaged in a conference at a leading hotel in Munich. After being detained a few hours, all but two of the men were released. The two were a publisher and a banker. They were accused of organizing a force against the government.

A Berlin dispatch reported that there had been some shooting in the streets of Munich on New Year's Eve. Several persons were wounded.

## To Tour Antipodes

Melbourne.—Mr. W. A. Watt, acting premier, has received a cablegram from the British government, saying that the admiralty views sympathetically Australia's proposal that the British and allied fleet, including the new warships, should visit there to take part in the peace celebration.

## Funeral of Aviator Hero

Coffin Was Borne On An Airplane

LONDON.—The funeral of Capt. Leo F. Robinson, V.C., the English aviator who destroyed the first Zeppelin that was brought down in England, and who died of influenza shortly after his return to England from internment in Germany, took place at Harrow Weald, and presented some remarkable features. A flight of six aeroplanes escorted the coffin to the cemetery, which was some miles distant. The coffin was borne on an airplane trailer, an air force band preceded the coffin and a squadron of members of the air force marched behind.

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## Cruelty To Prisoners

British Prisoners Were Bayoneted and Clubbed by Turks

LONDON.—A British officer, who was a prisoner in Turkey, gave an account of the terrible hardships and cruelty to which the British prisoners in the Turkish army were subjected. They were bayoneted or clubbed if they stopped and were struck with whips when they faltered.

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## New High Record

LONDON.—At Ipswich, Capt. Lang established a new altitude record, reaching a height of 30,000 feet. Observer Blowers, who accompanied Capt. Lang, collapsed when his oxygen mask failed, but recovered. The men were not bitten during their flight.

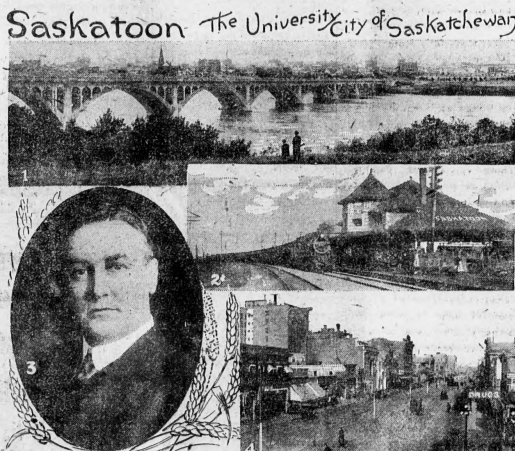
## Reopen Postal Services

Ottawa.—The post office department announces that the postal service is again open to Belgium, Alsace, Lorraine, re-occupied Italian territory and Serbia.

## Returned Soldiers in Alberta Are Unable To Get Land

Edmonton.—Over 500 returned soldiers, all practical farmers, are now in the province and unable to get land. Howard Stutcherby, head of the Alberta returned soldiers' committee, at the closing session of a conference in the parliament building.

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Saskatoon The University City of Saskatchewan

(1) Saskatoon of today, the metropolis of the west. (2) First Grand Trunk Pacific train to enter the city of Saskatoon on October 17, 1916. (3) W. P. M. MacDonald, Vice-President and General Manager of Grand Trunk Pacific.

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## 20,000 Soldiers To Be Returned in January

The Militia Department make the statement that a large number of requests are being received asking priority of return of soldiers overseas. Only those based on compassionate grounds can be given consideration. These requests must be endorsed by, and forwarded through the various military districts. Demobilisation, it is pointed out, must be done systematically, disaffection otherwise will prevail. In accordance with a settled policy, 20,000

men will be returned during January. The rate per month afterwards, will be 30000.

## Head Tax Yields Big Revenue

From the imposition of the first headtax in 1885 to the end of the fiscal year of 1917, the total revenue from the payment of this tax by Chinese immigrants was \$17,568,050, as shown by the annual report on immigration issued by the Department of the Interior.

## Patriotic Fund Revenue

The total receipts of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, including interest amounting to about \$850,000, reached \$43,785,953.74 on December 17, 1918. The total contributions to the fund to date have amounted to a little under \$42,000,000.

## One Million U.S. Men Booked For Early Discharge

More than one million men are booked for an early discharge from U.S. army camps at home and abroad, according to a recent statement by Chief of Staff, March.

## Ex-President Roosevelt Passed Away in His Sleep

Oyster Bay, N.Y., Jan. 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill, in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

The Colonel suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's day, but none believed that his illness would likely prove fatal. The former president sat up most of

Sunday and retired at 11 o'clock last night. Several hours later, about 4 a.m., Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

Mrs. Roosevelt telephoned to Colonel Emlen Roosevelt, cousin of the former president, and he came to the home immediately.

Telegrams were despatched to the Colonel's children, who were in other parts of the country.

The John A. Reilly show did not appear at the local theatre, on Monday as advertised. Mr. R. S. Tyler, cancelled the engagement on account of the sickness prevalent in the country districts.

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HYPERA MEDIUM	2.25 to 1.80	1.80 to 1.50	1.50 to 1.20	1.00 to .80	.85 to .60	.35 to .25
HYPERA SMALL	1.80 to 1.50	1.50 to 1.20	1.20 to .80	1.00 to .50	.75 to .40	.30 to .20
HYPERA EXTRA SMALL	1.50 to 1.20	1.20 to .80	1.00 to .50	.80 to .40	.60 to .30	.20 to .10
HYPERA EXTRA EXTRA SMALL	1.20 to .80	.80 to .40	.60 to .30	.40 to .20	.30 to .10	.10 to .05
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#### Death of Elmer Hera's Baby Son

The death occurred on Sunday January 5th of Ivan Leo Hera, 6 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hera, of Chertford, Sask. Death was due to complications following an attack of influenza. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. G. G. Fyfe, on Monday and interment took place at the Empress cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hera in their bereavement.

#### Will Pay \$50 for Each Soldier Shipped to Europe

It is reported from Washington, that America will pay Great Britain, \$50 per head for every American soldier British transhipped to Europe.

#### United Church

Services as usual, Sunday, January 12th. Sunday school and adult bible class 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all.

In the lower lazaretto at Tracadie, N.B. there are thirteen lepers, and in the Darcy Island lazaretto, B. C. there are five lepers, as shown by the report of the Minister of Agriculture for the fiscal year of 1917-18. These are the only cases of leprosy in the Dominion as far as known.

No Sunday school or evening service was held by the United Church on Sunday last.

#### Epidemic Influenza in the U.S.

Between 3000.00 and 400,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, according to a statement by the public health service at Washington.

The epidemic persists, but deaths are much less according to reports reaching here. A recurrence is now starting throughout the country, but it is only sporadic and not believed to be a general renewal of the severe conditions.

Automobile owners are reminded that the present year is 1919 and not 1918 and are advised to get their licenses for

the current year and save money.

Sickness has been very prevalent in town this past week. Several of the townspeople being confined to their bed for a day or so.

#### Convention !

—of the—  
**Alberta Liberal Association**

will be held at

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AT EMPRESS

Thursday, January 9,	Wheat No 1 Nor.	2.02
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	Oats	.71

E. J. Lucy left Tuesday on a holiday trip to California via Los Angeles; his mother is accompanying him on the trip.

The regular meeting of the Blindness Women's Institute, will be held at the home of Mrs. Husky on January 15th 2:30 p.m.

The annual school meeting of the Empress School District will be held in the Kitchener School, on Wednesday, January 15, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Della Trail who has been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. Ball at Bossmo, returned on Monday.

J. Lawcock has purchased the old Sing Lee laundry building, opposite the U. P. R. depot. We have been informed that he may move the building to another location and have it renovated and remodelled for pool room purposes.

D. McEachern has been very ill this past week, and Mr. H. C. Shepherd has been attending to the Post Office duties. "Mac" is suffering from internal trouble. It is to be hoped that he will make a speedy recovery. His genial presence is much missed.

It is stated that before the Canadian Northern Railway, which was recently acquired by the government, can be put into adequate operation, an expenditure of \$35,000,000 is necessary. This money is needed for tracks, bridges and roadbeds.

One of the most important farm sales to be recorded in Southern Alberta, for a long time was concluded recently. The deal concerned the famous Mielbach farms at Monarch and Nobleford. The farms comprised 3,200 acres of land. The price paid totalled \$250,000.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tyler left on Wednesday morning on a trip to the coast. They are taking the trip on medical advice; the poor health of Mrs. Tyler is the reason. They will visit their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tyler, at Vancouver.

Miss E. J. Dyckeman, who has been nursing influenza patients at the homes of Elmer and "Don" Herra, returned to town Tuesday. Learning that nursing help was needed in the M. J. Ruders home, she immediately offered her services. The unselfish manner in which our two lady school teachers have offered their services in nursing the sick is worthy of the highest commendation.

"Bill" Brodie has installed one of the largest size cash registers and adding machine. "Bill" is evidently preparing for big business.

The new Council held their first meeting on Monday. The business was confined to the election of Reeve; G. L. Brown, was chosen by his fellow Councilors to fill this office.

The late Jacob Durey, of Masonville, who died recently in Ontario, of influenza, made a will shortly before his death leaving the whole of his property to his friend and neighbor, Anthony Huelskamp. —News, Alsask.

### BIRTHS

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Knappik, of Acadia Valley, at Empress, January 1st, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kimberley, of Gold Springs, at Empress, January 4th, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shipliff, of Masonville, at Empress, December 21st, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stubbington, of Acadia Valley, at Empress, December 18th, a daughter.

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### STRAYED

Light brown Percheron Mare, star on forehead, 3 years in spring, about 125 lbs, brand J E or left thigh. \$10 reward paid for information leading to recovery. —M. L. Edgerston, Cavendish, n. w. 15, 21, 4, 5, 6.

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